YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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This Privileged Hour. . .

By Father King

The Christmas carols of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' are already a distant echo of empty words as the New Year begins once again with the more appropriate words "the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air, give proof through the night that our flag is still there." But the loftiness of the thought and the security that it portended seems to have an empty shallowness that stands in strange contradiction to the ideal that inspired this original poem. Church bells on Christmas pealed their prayers for peace but more appropriately they might have been tolled as we stand with heads bowed in sorrow as we witness the continuation, with even more intense violence, of the conflagration that rages in Southeast Asia. And this in the wake of high hopes and earnest assurances that peace was just a few short meetings away.

The Holy Father's lamentation and energetic deploring of the renewed bombing is drowned out and becomes a faint whimper, quite symbolic, perhaps, of the many silent sounds of anguish that emanate from the war-weary land that continues to sustain a violence of life that we have never experienced in this land of ours.

In the epistle of Paul to the Galatians, which provides the first reading in today's liturgy, the fiery apostle describes the 'promptness with which you have turned away from the One who called you and have decided to follow a different version of the Good News.' He goes on to say, "Not that there can be more than one Good News; it is merely that some troublemakers among you want to change the Good News of Jesus Christ." (Gal. 1:6)

In the Vatican Museum, along the way to the Sistine Chapel, there is encased a Memento from President Nixon to Pope Paul - it contains a rock from the moon and a trophy depicting the planting of the flag of the United States on that planet. Would it not be appropriate for us to allow the appeal of our spiritual father to reverberate through our voices and letters requesting that the flag of the United States be planted on the soil of Vietnam as a symbolic gesture of peace and not war?

Today is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, who happens also to be the Patroness of this great country. Her child was still unborn when it became evident that the world had no room for his presence; he was scarcely born when the prophet reminded Mary that this child of hers 'is destined to be a sign that is rejected'; and while still a helpless Babe would have to be stolen off into exile because He was a threat to those whose power rested on the sword. Our Lady, by vocation, was called to present the Liberator of mankind in spite of overwhelming odds and threatening opposition. May her voice speak through ours in fearless quest of that peace to mankind and prosperity to all who suffer want. Empty words? Vain mouthings? The mystery of the Incarnation says "No!"

Peace is possible and so is the victory over poverty and want. It does appear that all of us must speak louder and work harder, however, if these ideals are to be realized in 1973.

It is with this hope and prayer that we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

EDUCATION NOOK

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no religious education classes for the children and youth of the parish during the month of January. Teachers will be preparing for classes to begin again in February.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
12 Midnight
7 - 9 - 11 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER PAUL HOLT

Though a citizen of the world in a very real sense, Paul Holt is also a son of Ypsilanti and, at least by adoption, a son of St. John's Parish community.

Paul was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri in 1940, and moved to Ypsilanti with his family in 1946. After attending various schools in Ypsi, he moved to Germany, as a member of a military family, and while there gained an interest both in religion and social welfare. He was baptized by a Baptist Chaplain during his stay there in the early 1950's.

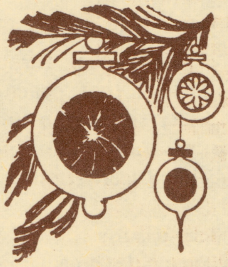
He returned to Ypsi and graduated from Ypsi High in 1959 and then in the fall continued on at EMU. During this period he worked also as an operating technician at St. Joseph Hospital and became impressed by the spirit of Faith as lived by the Sisters and personnel. He took further instructions and was received into the Catholic faith at that time.

In 1961 he entered the Paulist Seminary and stayed with them for two years, after which he returned to EMU and earned his BA in Philosophy in 1967. In 1968 he went to Korea as a guest of the Divine Word Fathers and studied the language at the Franciscan Language

School in Seoul. He thereafter continued his theological traning at the Catholic Theological College there. During this time, his energies found expression in such avocations as teaching English at a Buddhist College, acting in a number of Korean movies and TV shows, and, in his last year, running a Halfway House, a drug and alcohol treatment center.

He was ordained as Fr. Paul Holt on December 8 for the diocese of Pusan Korea and will be returning to Baltimore to pursue studies in Canon Law and Alcohol Counselling at the Catholic University in Washington. His mother, Mrs. Gerald Kelly, resides in Ypsilanti and our congratulations are extended to her also along with the prayer that the life her son has dedicated to the work of the Gospel will bring rich blessings and consolation to her also as it does to countless other mothers of priests.

It is our prayerful hope that Fr. Paul will make himself much better acquainted with the community here at St. John's, when he returns in the spring. Those who may wish to convey their personal regards and congratulations may do so by writing Fr. Paul Holt, 379-38-0127, Halfway House, 20 Support Grp., APO SF 96220.



JUST A WORD . . .

By Fr. Harvey

In place of "Liturgically Speaking" this week, we would like to give special thanks to those who helped prepare for our "liturgical happening" at Christmas time.

Our special thanks to the members of the Liturgical Preparation Committee who planned the liturgy with Sister Mary with their usual steadfastness and clarity, to the choir members who gave that extra special time and effort in preparing the seasonal music, with a special nod to soloists Ruth Lorenz and Madeline Groshans and the Brass choir who helped fill our church with the joyful sounds proclaiming the Son of God's birth once again.

The 'mood' was not only set by the music and spirit of the season, but enhanced by the beautiful setting for our worship, thanks to many other parishioners and friends.

The decor was planned in the main by the sanctuary Care Committee's Decoration chairman, Nancy Wagner, in consultation with Joe Wizauer of Hon's Flowers, who volunteered time to help with our decorating also.

The 'tree expedition' to Chelsea was headed by the old pro, Dave Wheeler, who came with truck and trailer and what proved to be a life-saver, a winch, which helped load the tree when 'people power' grew exhausted. The heavy wet snow proved to be quite an obstacle this year along with the fact that the tree seemed a little larger and most of us were a year older. On the tree expedition were Jerry, Joe and Chet Wysocki, Larry Koch, Dave Stokes, John Weins, Pete Greiner, and Scott McClure. After the laborious loading process we were on our way back to Ypsi and were joined by some other hearty volunteers. Among them were Brian and Kevin Goss, Dick and Bill Wagner, Jerry Moses, and son Jerry, Randy Williams, Mike Williams and Bill Hall.

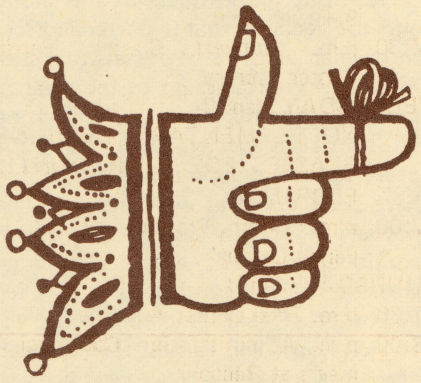
Dave Wheeler's wife, Mary, and children, Laura and Dave, watched the tree rise and doubled as 'dispatcher' for rounding up some of our able-bodied help.

Maria Calianno, Karen Moses and Cindy Wagner provided much assistance on many fronts during "operation decor." Our thanks to these and to all who helped either physically or through their moral support.

We owe a special thanks to Walter Brown whom I roused from an afternoon nap to obtain the trees standing near the Nativity Scene. He was in good spirits by the time he reached the church and offered them as a donation in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. Hazel Ferraro also donated a special plant which graces the rustic stable. The Sisters proved very competent in handling a hammer and stapling gun and offering aesthetic criticism.

Several young parishioners came back Wednesday to help finish off the decorating, and were followed on Thursday by several members of the Sanctuary Care Committee who cleaned the church. Our thanks to Margaret Budinger, Donnie Stokes, Imelda Haug, Lottie Kruzel, Joan Pryce, Terrie Ellis and children, Ann Burke, Dena Riley and Nancy and Cindy Wagner for their special help. We would be remiss if we did not specially thank Frank Starwas and Rufus Edwards of our staff for their extra work at this time.

It was my personal joy to celebrate another Christmas with the great people of this parish. To Fr. King, the Sisters, our staff and to all of you, thanks for being so supportive and so real a sign of that Incarnate Love we celebrate this season.



REMINDERS

YOUTH CHOIR; Practices are on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. We can always use more voices.

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COFFEE HOURS: Will resume after the holidays, after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses.

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COLLEGE GRANT: Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan is allowing each parish to recommend one student for a grant-of-aid of $300.00 which is renewable annually if the student remains in good academic standing. If anyone is interested in being the possible candidate, please contact any member of the parish team or parish council for further information. This is the last time there will be a notice in the YPSI CATHOLIC.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, Dec. 31 - Holy Family Sunday
9:00 and 11:00 Masses: Babysitting Services, Room 5, Parish Center
NO PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES
NO SENIOR HIGH RELIGION CLASSES

MONDAY, Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
MASSES: 12 Midnight, 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2
1:00 p.m. Project Transition meets in Parish Center Lunchroom
NO TEEN CENTER ACTIVITIES
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation, Room 9, Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Convert Classes, Parish Center Library

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3
NO ELEMENTARY RELIGION CLASSES FOR A OR B UNTIL FEBRUARY
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Room 9, Parish Center

THURSDAY, Jan. 4
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
8:00 p.m. Administration Commission meets at Rectory

SATURDAY, Jan. 6
10:00 a.m. Youth Choir, Room 9, Parish Center

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1973 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
12:00 Midnight - Intention of Celebrant
7:00 a.m. Joseph A. Wilson, req. by Jack and Chris White
9:00 a.m. Intention of Priests and Sisters of St. John's, req. by Nola and Deak Hanes in appreciation
11:00 a.m. St. John's Parish Community
12:30 p.m. St. John's Parishioners, req. by Sisters of St. John's in appreciation

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1973 - Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianz, Bishops-Doctors
7:00 a.m. Winnie Hood, req. by Charlotte and Ramon Shinglidecker and Dave and Diane Hanes and Helen Hanes

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Edna M. Hutting, 3rd Anniv., req. by Mrs. George J. Max

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John and Genevieve Nanry, req. by Joe Nanry Family

FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1973 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Anton Bucan, req. by Mrs. H. A. Johnston

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, 1973 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Mary Grabowski, req. by Joseph VanMieghem
5:00 p.m. Intention of Parishioners of St. John's, req. by Nola and Deak Hanes

SUNDAY, Jan. 7, 1973 - Epiphany
7:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant
9:00 a.m. Joseph Ferraro, req. by Mrs. Hugh Ferraro
11:00 a.m. Leonard Wacklawski, req. by Chiodini Family
12:30 p.m. Joseph Fortunato, Anniv., req. by The Chiodini Family

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

January 7, 1973
9:00 a.m. Karol and Kay Kuhl
11:00 a.m. Julie Motto and Kris Carpenter

WEDDING BANNS

— II —
Charles Stoll and Ann Faulhaber

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of Dec. 31, 1972

Weekday Masses . . . . . 7 a.m.
Saturday Morning Mass . . . . . 9 a.m.
Team I - Tuesday and Wednesday: David Gallesero and Greg Gillman
Team II - Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Jeff and Rick Steeby

MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1973 - New Year's
12:00 Midnight: Kevin and Chris McCarthy
7:00 a.m. Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
9:00 a.m. David Dupuis and Tom Anhut
11:00 a.m. Matt Koch and Tom Patchak
12:30 p.m. Jim Sullivan and Peter Burgard

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, 1973
5:00 p.m. Scott Phetteplace and Mike Cicirelli

SUNDAY, Jan. 7, 1973
7:00 a.m. Greg White and Pat Heck
9:00 a.m. Mike and Pat Wideman
11:00 a.m. Jim Sullivan and Peter Burgard
12:30 p.m. Matt Chiodini and Tim Motto

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday
BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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